

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NEW AIRPORTS IN ELEVENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up new airports in different States during Eleventh Five Year Plan Period;
- (b) if so, the additional number of airports both domestic and international proposed to be set up in the country in that plan;
- (c) whether any new airport is being constructed in Rajasthan during that plan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the fund earmarked for modernisation of Jaipur Airport and progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) Two greenfield airports are under construction at Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) & Bangalore (Karnataka) and they are likely to become operational in the current year. Union Government has also accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of greenfield airports at Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra, Peking in Sikkim, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Kannur in Kerala and MOPA in Goa.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) At Jaipur airport, construction of a new international terminal for 500 passengers (estimated cost Rs.95 crores) and apron for 10 parking stands & associated taxiways (estimated cost Rs.26.91 crores) has been taken up. The project is expected to be completed by June, 2008.